

S-208
Paul Eby Farm
Near Kingston
Private

c. 1880-1900

The Paul Eby Farmhouse is a deteriorated ell-plan structure that stands alone among a few trees off Mennonite Church Road. The dwelling is insignificant architecturally aside from the fact that it is one of dozens of its type scattered throughout Somerset County. Much of the period woodwork has been removed.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-208

Magi No. 2002085635

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Paul Eby Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number End of dirt lane east of Mennonite Church Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Kingston ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Bradley Eby

street & number telephone no.: 623-8254

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

☒ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The only significant remnant of the Paul Eby Farm is a c. 1890-1900 two-story ell-plan farmhouse that stands at the end of a dirt road off Mennonite Church Road, .25 of a mile south of the intersection with Turkey Branch Road. The farmhouse faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The asbestos sided frame house rests on a brick pier foundation and is supported by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof with extended eaves and exposed rafter feet.

The west (main) elevation is an asymmetrical design with a projecting two-story bay to the south. The main entrance occupies the center bay and is flanked by broken out 2/2 sash windows. A cross-gable interrupts the roofline and is pierced by a small 2/2 arched window.

The remaining sides are detailed in a similar manner.

Inside, a center hall separates three rooms; one to the north and two rooms to the south. The woodwork has been partially removed, but a Victorian period mantel survives in the front room on the south side of the house. Four-panel doors with molded surrounds and bulls-eye corner blocks characterize most door openings. The newel post as well as most of the turned balusters have been removed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Paul Eby farmhouse is a deteriorated ell-plan structure dating to the late 19th century. The dwelling is insignificant aside from the fact that it is one of dozens of its type scattered through Somerset County. Much of the period woodwork has been removed.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone Easting Northing

The figure shows three separate coordinate axes. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has four tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has four tick marks. Each axis is represented by a horizontal line with vertical tick marks extending upwards.

B

Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G 

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Paul Touart - Architectural Historian
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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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KINGSTON QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTOMAP (TOPOGRAPHIC)

441

40'

442

443

1 190 000 FEET

445

75°37'30"

38°





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Near Green Hill, Somerset County

Northwest Elevation

5/84 Paul Touart

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Mantel in Parlor
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